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Viewing cable 01VATICAN5960, PROGRESS OF WAR EFFORT REASSURES A WORRIED

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| Reference ID | Created | Released | Classification | Origin |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 01VATICAN5960 | 2001-11-19 14:53 | 2011-08-30 01:44 | CONFIDENTIAL | Embassy Vatican |

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VATICAN 005960

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DEPT FOR SA/PAB (PASI), EUR/WE (D.MENNUTI), S/P (VAN CLEVE)

FROM EMBASSY VATICAN/MESSAGE NO. 201/01

E.O. 12958:DECL:11/13/11

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SUBJECT: PROGRESS OF WAR EFFORT REASSURES A WORRIED VATICAN.

REF A: VATICAN 05286; REF B: VATICAN 05546

CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR JIM NICHOLSON FOR REASONS 1.5 (A) AND (D).
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1. (C) SUMMARY: VATICAN CRITICISM OF THE WAR EFFORT IS NOW LESS LIKELY, ACCORDING TO THE VATICAN AFGHANISTAN DESK OFFICER, SINCE ADVANCES BY T
2. (C) LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN AFGHANISTAN HAVE CHECKED MOUNTING VATICAN MISGIVINGS AT THE WAR EFFORT (REF. A), AFGHANISTAN DESK OFFICER MONSIE
3. (C) MONTEMAYOR ALSO INFORMED POLOFF THE THREE NUNS IN KABUL WERE WELL (REF. B) AS OF 11/4. THE NUNS, MEMBERS OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF JESUS
4. (C) MONTEMAYOR EXPRESSED PERSONAL SATISFACTION AT THE PROGRESS OF THE U.S.-LED CAMPAIGN HOWEVER HE REITERATED THE VATICAN'S HUMANITARIAN CONC
PAGE 03 VATICA 05960 191507Z ALLIANCE, COULD PRODUCE A FUNCTIONING AND EQUITABLE GOVERNMENT. THE VATICAN WAS CLOSELY TRACKING ALLEGATIONS OF P
5. (C) PAKISTAN, MONTEMAYOR STATED, REMAINS A NATION OF GRAVE CONCERN, BOTH IN REGARD TO THE PLIGHT OF ITS ONE MILLION CATHOLICS, WHICH THE V
6. (C) COMMENT: THE SECRETARY'S CALL TO TAURAN HAS STRENGTHENED THE VATICAN MFA SUPPORT OF THE U.S.-LED WAR EFFORT. NEVERTHELESS, IN OTHER VAI
PAGE 04 VATICA 05960 191507Z AFGHANISTAN HAVE UNDERCUT THOSE WHO WERE URGING THE VATICAN OPPOSE THE WAR EFFORT. THE DEPARTMENT CAN REINFORCE I
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